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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: McDonald, Ralph R.)
Serial No.: 10/075,959) Ex: Gibson
Filed: 14 February 2002) Art Unit: 2841
For: NON-DISRUPTIVE COMPUTER)
CONTROLLED IN-LINE CONVEYOR)
FLOW EIGHT CALIBRATION SCALE)
)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 17 March 2004 in the above identified patent application. A shortened statutory period for response was set for 3 months, up to and including 17 June 2004.

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application

Claims 1-20 stand rejected.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.



Case Docket No. 3842-A1

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MAIL STOP Non-Fee Amendment

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.

- Small entity status of this application has been established.
 Design Application, no additional fee required.
 Utility application, fee calculated on table below.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
TOTAL	15 -	20	0	X 9 = \$0	or X 18 = \$
INDEP	4 -	4	0	X 43 = \$0	or X 86 = \$
MULTIPLE DEPEND CLAIM PRESENTED				X145 = \$	or X290 = \$
				TOTAL <u>\$0</u>	or TOTAL \$

- Please charge the Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. _____.
 A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed.
 A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Amendment and Response to Second Office Action; Amendment Transmittal Form; and a postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 17 June 2004.

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Signature

17 June 2004

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